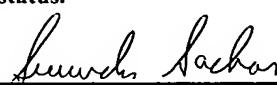


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/507375</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/03601</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>25 MARCH 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>25 MARCH 2002 (EARLIEST)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FILTER FOR EXHAUST GAS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>OHNO Kazushige, et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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